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ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A - 18Date 12 June 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Covert Action Panel of President's Board

REFERENCE:

1. We have been advised by Mr. Coyne that the Gray-Langer-Murphy panel of the President's Board will reconvene in Washington at 9 a.m. on 20 June "to further inform themselves of current covert action operations. Accordingly, the Board would be deeply grateful if you would arrange appropriate briefings by Agency personnel on significant programs in the covert operations field which were not covered in [] presentation". The memorandum goes on to say that the panel will make a report to the Board on this subject at the June 25-26 meeting and that the Board may wish to discuss aspects of the subject with the DCI and possibly General Taylor.

2. I plan to call this request to the attention of the DCI immediately upon his return on 18 June in an effort to obtain his guidance as to what he wishes done. In the meantime, I suggest that you have somebody prepare themselves to cover the subject if that is the DCI's desire.

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(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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Executive Director

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